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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Formerly the first words spoken by babies were "papa" and "mamma." Now it is, "Have you got a cigarette?"

The eastern papers are full of peach-crop predictions. The gentle blizzards and old-time frosts have nipped thousands of bushels in the bud. In California the peach crop is not subject to such injury.

Two prize fighters fought seventy-five rounds in Los Angeles yesterday, and succeeded in bruising each other in the regulation style. And this in the City of the Angels, where they breathe the balmy-embroidered breeze from flowery islets in semi-tropic seas—and all that sort of thing. Sam Jones left Los Angeles too soon.

Germany will demand the arrest and punishment of "the American named Klein," who led to victory Matsuda's forces. Bayard says he was not aware that such a man as Klein existed, until informed of it by the Germans on Tuesday last. Which shows that Bayard does not keep posted on public affairs. But what will the United States demand? The 4th of March will determine.

We wait impotently to see how that order given by the Germans, to search every incoming vessel for contraband goods, will work if it is enforced when Admiral Kimberley arrives in Samoa waters with the flagship Trenton. Imagine a detachment of German marines clambering over the guards with a view of searching a vessel commanded by Admiral Kimberley! Won't there be a circus, though?

Revivals of Christianity are legitimate, revivals of business ought to be. There are honorable methods which would improve and enliven all departments of commerce in Fresno. Co-operation with a view of thoroughly advertising our foothill citrus belt, beautifying our streets and parks, inducing immigration, and the sinking of a gas well will do much to bring it about.

Over eighty acres will be planted with orange trees near Marysville this year by one company. It will require about 8,000 trees. We should like to see the example imitated in Fresno county. The south has no soil equal to that of the north for orange culture, and the coming years will witness a wonderful development in the foothill thermal belt. Riverside has less than 3,000 acres in oranges, and the entire county of San Bernardino has not 4,000.

Everybody knows that gambling is carried on uninterrupted in San Francisco's Chinatown. And it is very wicked to allow those heathens to win each other's money. An honest officer, by the name of Almon, says his week if he would promise to allow the gambling to proceed without molestation. He spurned the offer, as he should. The next drawing of the Lorraine lottery will take place on the second Tuesday of next month. This information was gained from a printer, who answered promptly.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in her latest volume, tells how the sunny south "reaches out her unwashed arms to her righteous lover—Pestilence." A woman who is interested in a patented garbage crematory at once wrote indignant letters to a number of southern newspapers denouncing Ella Wheeler's baseless charge, and incidentally mentioning the fact that a new garbage furnace she knew was the very thing to burn up refuse and keep "pestilence" out of the south. Such vigorous thrift is worthy of a Los Angeles boomer.

The St. Thomas Episcopal church of New York was built by parties who took their reward in pews to be held in perpetuity. The original investors are nearly all dead, and the seats are held by their children. The annual revenue of the church is \$65,000, and the pew-owners receive a perpetual income. The establishment of a toll gate on the road to Heaven does not inspire overwhelming admiration.

The elevation of the agricultural bureau to the dignity of a department, with a seat for its executive head in the president's cabinet, is not only a concession to the farmers, but is a public recognition of the importance of agriculture. The collection of information about foreign agricultural methods and operations is of great value in determining the prospect of the foreign market. This knowledge is now gathered with other statistical information, and is difficult to segregate. The signal service has been transferred to the agricultural department, where it belonged in the first place.

STATE SECRETARY HENDRICKS says the incriminating letters were written by McComb. It could not be otherwise. The range of subjects and the number of persons interested makes forgery such letters impossible. No bath in whitewash can ever take his sins away. No reasonable doubt can be entertained concerning his guilt. He ought to be convicted by law, as he is already by public opinion. State affairs should not be dragged in the mud to subserve private purposes. There is being developed a healthy contempt for the laws of our land and the opinions of the people. While we are sending to jail the purloiners of loaves of bread, let us convict some of the greater criminals. A rich rascal is not worthy to unlace the shoes of a starving thief. Build an additional penitentiary and convict the political bribees and purloiners of the people's money.

The spirit of vandalism which seems to possess some people is unexplainable, unless it be said that they are maniacs. The disfigurement of the Washington monument has been so great that admission to the stairway will have to be refused. From the face of the sphinx to the finest works of art this or the other side of the water, the vandals' despoiling hand has done its work. From the pyramids of Egypt to the capitol at Washington may be seen evidence of

### SUNSHINE AND SNOW.

those who seek cheap fame by inscribing their name in public places. There is nothing too sacred for the hand of the destroyer. He would knock off the right hand of Powers' Greek Slave, or put out an eye of the Colossus of Rhodes. We have always entertained a suspicion that the vandal could tell what became of the missing members that once belonged to the Venus of Milo, and he certainly knows who burned our royal redwoods. He is ubiquitous but invisible. He ought to be made to suffer the severest penalty of the law. However, there is not much encouragement held out by the officers of the government. Bayard's policy is, if any one despoils our land, apologize to him on the spot.

One of the most disgraceful acts ever committed by public men in a public way was that of the senators and assemblymen of this state when they agreed to get up at 12 o'clock at night in order to assemble for a few moments that payment for three days' work that was never performed might legally be collected. They adjourned from Thursday to Monday, but subsequently learned that pay could not be drawn on an adjournment of three days. The spectacle of a lot of public men postponing work out of respect for the memory of a great man, and then getting up in the middle of the night to desecrate the day, in order to draw pay for work that has never been performed, is not uplifting. In fact it produces a disdain which time nor circumstance can never efface.

WHAT A SPRINGTIME WARMTH AND FRESHNESS IS IN THE AIR. Sunshine every day and flowers on every hand. Why should any one go to Europe to spend the winter when only six days of comfortable car travel intervenes between the bitter, biting cold of the east and the sunny slopes of the Sierras. Even in Italy, the chill of the snow-covered Alps covers the land. Southern France has sunny skies, but the balmy breeze from semi-tropic seas is not there. In fact the climate of California cannot be duplicated. Why should any one desire to live in an inhospitable climate when nature and the elements here are kind, the soil is rich, the air is faint with perfume of flowers, and the sun shines every day?

McGowen's mutual insurance bill has passed the senate, and will probably become a law. It provides that any twenty-five or more property owners may combine, and without having any paid-up capital, agree to pay the loss which their property is pledged for payment of damages. This ought to insure safe insurance at seventy-five per cent less than the stock companies charge. Intelligent co-operation ought to be the cure for all public evils. The difficulty generally lies in the fact that people will not sink their will for their personal benefit or the enlargement of their bank accounts. Americans as a rule insist on exercising to the fullest extent the freedom and liberty guaranteed by the constitution. In fact every man must be a "boss" of some kind.

WHAT DEGREE OF CAUTION THAT IS NECESSARY AND THE PROGRESS OF THIS VALLEY, IT is to be seen from this time on which attention will be paid to the matter. As it is now with nuts and some other citrus, oranges, lemons and limes grown in this foggy valley are much cleaner and brighter colored than those grown along the coast. In size and flavor they equal the best grown in the state. When this fact shall have become generally known the foothill lands will take on a new valuation.—Kern County Echo.

We are pleased to learn that our exchanges are taking an interest in this matter. It is of vast importance. To claim it on the hillsides that oranges will grow any portion of the great San Joaquin valley. That in every instance they are bright and clean, free from smut or scale. And that with intelligent culture and an abundance of water properly applied, the oranges of the foothill thermal belt will attain a reputation greater than those grown in the much-praised Riverdale section.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

Oh, for rain; a regular old time flood

showers.

E. Erlanger of Lemoore was in Fresno

yesterday.

Dr. E. B. Perrin went to San Fran-

cisco yesterday.

Horace Hawes arrived in this city

yesterday from Oakland.

A. Kuhler arrived in this city yester-

day from San Francisco.

The meeting of the Native Daughters

was largely attended last night.

Alexander Badam of San Francisco

arrived in this city last evening.

The transactions of the clearing-houses

for Saturday amounted to \$10,735.65.

It sprinkled just enough last evening

to prove that it hadn't forgot how to

rain.

Robert Monroe and Moses Baker of

Oakland are registered at the Grand

Central.

Ray White, after a two weeks' absence

at Stockton and on the coast, returned

home yesterday.

Daniel Moon was yesterday fined \$5

by Justice Daly on a charge of being

gloriously drunk.

Captain Nelson of Lemoore spent yester-

day in this city as a witness in the

Ku Klux murder case.

Mrs. Dr. Latimer is having a beautiful

cutout residence erected on her lots in

the Central addition.

George A. Parker, ex-sheriff of Tulare

county, arrived in Fresno yesterday and

is staying at The Hughes.

Mrs. Lucia Clark leaves to-morrow

for East Oakland, where she will re-enter

upon her studies at California college.

George W. Peachy, a prominent dealer

in harness and saddletry in Los Angeles,

has decided to open a branch store in

this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Straub and the

former's sister, Mrs. Ryan, returned

home from a short visit to San Francisco

last evening.

The question concerning the building

of the sewerage system is no longer

whether it will be completed, but when, if

ever, will it be commenced?

C. W. Fraser desirous to return his sin-

cerous thanks to his many friends for their

sympathy and kindness during his wife's

illness, and also for their aid at the

funeral.

Bob K. Badger arrived in this city yester-

day from Bakersfield, W. T., where

he is now located in business. Dr.

Badger will return to his new home on

Montgomery next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stockton of St. Louis,

who have been spending a few days in

this city as the guests of Dr. W. T.

Manion and family, leave on this morn-

ing's train for their home.

Mrs. A. M. Darwin of Santa Rosa,

whose husband is the owner of several

large tracts of land in this county, is

here visiting Mrs. S. W. Henry. She

will remain some two weeks.

Fred Woodworth arrived in this city

from Santa Rosa on a visit to his brother,

Major Ben R. Woodworth, at the Lus

Palos vineyard.

Fred is owner of some

fine vineyard property in Sonoma county.

Woldenbury & Waterman purchased

yesterday from E. I. Hutchinson, the

Buckeye Buggy company, a fine Ked-

sington, the first vehicle of the kind sold

in Fresno and the third in use in the

state.

Frank Merwin has painted some very

fine pictures on the doors of the vault in

the new Savings bank. Mr. Merwin is

equally good in his animal and landscape

studies and those who admire fine art

should call and see his latest work.

Four specie-people, that is, gold, silver,

lead, copper and tin, are here, playing

dice, John Lynn and George Preissley

were on yesterday brought up before

Recorder Daly, and on promise that

they would leave the city within an

hour were given floating sentences.

Elsewhere will be found a mention of

the entertainment at which will be pre-

pared "America and the Great Repub-

lic." The various characters are all

taken by pupils of the public schools,

and as the proceeds go to the Fresno Re-

lief society and kindergartens the enter-

tainment should be income-bearers.

R. W. Biggs and wife, who have been

spending the past two weeks in Ventura

looking for a place which to open up

a grocery store, returned to Fresno

yesterday, having made a success of

their trip. Yesterday they were engaged

in packing up and this evening will leave

on the express to make that city their

future home.

Railroad matters are quiet lately, and

the Stockton, Fresno & Southern opera-

tions are being carried on at the Fresno

end of the route. The survey is there-

being steadily extended, and the work

between this city and the Stanislaus

river is awaiting the action of the prop-

erty-holders who are more obstinate than

wise. — Stockton Express.

The little folks had a great time yester-

day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T.

Alford, the Alford's eleventh birthday, and

the parents invited some twenty or more

of their friends and schoolmates to spend

the afternoon with the boy. After playing

games for an hour or two the little ladies

and gentlemen were entertained in the

dining room and seated at a table loaded

down with dainties.

William Owens, father of Bert Owens,

who was reported to have been com-

pany with Henry Brumagh when the

latter was shot by Meyers yesterday,

desires to say that the statement made

by one of the boys to the effect that his

son was present in the crowd of boys is

untrue. On the contrary, the boy was a

general of his company and was well

known to many. Young Owens, however,

had been playing with the Brumagh boy

during the afternoon.

G. F. McDowell, a saloon-keeper in

the Standard school district, who was

arrested a week ago on a charge of sell-

ing liquor without a license, was on yester-

day tried before Justice Hogue.

The first charge was dismissed for want of

evidence. On the remaining charge the de-

fendant pleaded guilty and was fined

\$10, having showed his good faith by

paying for all his expenses in full.

The rehearsal of music for the Moody

meetings will take place to-day at 2

o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. room, in

the study of Monday evening, and the

show will be given on the latter date with

the Methodist band.

The singer, Stob-

bing, who accompanies Moody, has sent

the chairman of the music committee

the numbers of the pieces which he

wishes rehearsed. It is desired that

every member of the choir attend this

meeting.

The social which the ladies of S. T.

James church intended to hold during

the coming week has been postponed

in order to avoid conflicting with the grand

entertainment to be given on the latter

date for the benefit of the

Yankee and the

Great Republic.

The costumes are here

and the children and young ladies and

gentlemen are well up on their parts.

D. W. Lewis, the nurseryman, is in re-

ceipt of a letter from his brother, a

prominent railroad official at Denver,

Colorado, in which he states there can

be no doubt but what the proposed

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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August Weise of San Francisco is at  
The Hauses.

Ass. Miss arrived in Fresno yesterday  
from San Francisco.

George W. Mordacai of Madera spent  
yesterday in this city.

Charles Harris, editor of the *Mered*  
Star, is the guest of friends in Fresno.

J. P. H. Wentworth, editor of the *Re*  
sources of California, is staying at The  
Hughes.

T. W. Fresh and bride arrived in this  
city last evening from their bridal tour  
on the coast.

Don't forget the social dance at Riggs  
theater to-night. Dancing commences at  
8:30 p.m.

Orin Sharp, a prominent business  
man of Madera, is registered at the  
Grand Central.

J. F. Chapman, a pioneer merchant at  
Madera, accompanied by his wife, is at  
the Grand Central.

Mrs. W. H. Farmer and Miss Ollie  
White were to Selma last evening on a  
short visit with friends.

General T. H. Bell, receiver of the  
United States land office at Visalia, is  
visiting with his son, T. A. Bell, of this  
city.

M. J. O'Clancey, editor of the Porterville  
Enterprise, is spending a few days in  
this city looking after the interests of  
his paper.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Fraser  
yesterday, from her late residence on  
Abbey street, was attended by a large  
number of friends.

A Good Templars' lodge was instituted  
Thursday evening at O'leary with twenty-  
eight charter members, by State Deputy  
T. E. Elliott of Fresno.

Harry Burton, S. J. Aspinwall and  
Campbell Rose went to Merced yesterday  
to attend the Native Sons' hall  
which occurred at that place last evening.

Dr. J. S. Farent, who has been  
spending the past month in Massachusetts,  
and who has been seriously ill, returned  
home yesterday. His reports

of his mother's convalescence.

One vineyardist should avoid the im-  
plication of roots and vines from the in-  
fested districts of southern California  
until it is clearly shown that the vine  
disease which is now prevalent there has  
been abated.

J. Brownstone, owner of one of the  
new brick stores in the Temple Bar  
now nearing completion, arrived in  
this city yesterday from San Francisco.  
He expects to have his store  
ready for occupancy by March 1st.

Fresno racing society was well repre-  
sented at Sunday last evening, the over-  
head express carrying a dozen or more  
ladies and gentlemen, who went to attend  
the races given by the Order of  
Druada at that place.

Fresno Relief Society desires to an-  
knowledge the gift of a former meeting  
of a group of young people, who came  
from an unknown friend. At our last  
meeting we received \$1 from Rev. Weis,  
and after the meeting a stove was given  
us by Mr. Dugay, Mrs. V. Mitchell,  
secretary.

Constable Johnston leaves on this  
morning's express for San Francisco,  
where he will remain a week or two,  
having received information that two  
criminals, who are wanted for crimes  
committed here a few weeks ago, are  
making their headquarters in that city.

Colonel J. J. Hickman, the noted  
Kentucky orator, will lecture in this  
city on Tuesday and Wednesday nights  
of next week, under the auspices of the  
Good Templars. Due notice of the place  
of holding the meetings will be an-  
nounced hereafter.

The Sonoma Record is the name of a  
new paper to be published at that town  
whose name it bears. Mr. J. T. Alex-  
ander, formerly of the Willows Democ-  
rat, is to be the proprietor. Mr. Mc-  
Whorter is assisting at the birth of the  
new paper and will probably associate  
editorially with it.—Selma Irrigator.

In the year 1800 laborers were paid \$6  
a month in this country. Land was  
plenty and cheap at that period, but the  
country was without manufacture. With the establishment of new industrial  
interests wages have steadily advanced  
in the United States. And what manu-  
factures have done for the nation at  
large they will do for a community.

Late last evening a messenger arrived  
in this city from the office of Dr. J. T. of  
a physician, stating that Mr. B. Stevens,  
the owner of a laundry lot on the corner  
of Fruit and Lincoln avenues, had been  
thrown from his wagon while returning  
home, and had sustained a severe  
fracture of the shoulder-blade, besides  
being internally injured. No further  
particulars were obtainable.

There was a rumor in this city that  
the wife of Dr. Downey had died sud-  
denly at Fresno, but we are glad to say  
that there was no foundation for it.

It probably arose from the fact that  
Dr. Downey had been called, two weeks  
ago, by a telegram to Fresno, his wife  
at that time being indisposed as the re-  
sult of her long trip to the Pacific coast.

—Clinton (Ill.) Public.

The Royce-Lansing Musical Comedy  
company were greeted with a full house  
at Elks theater last night, and they  
gave an entertainment which, while it  
was pleased many, was not as strong as  
was expected. Miss Lansing, a young  
actress of more than ordinary ability, and  
Mr. Royce, a character artist, is cer-  
tainly bound to make a hit.

If the company would change its play and  
study up some new specialties it would  
be improved.

Mr. J. A. Grogg, who went from  
Fresno to San Joaquin county a few  
months ago and located in the Santa  
Ynez valley, has returned here to look  
after property interests. Mr. G. just  
met Judge Stewart at San Luis Obispo a few  
days ago, and found him in good health  
and well pleased with his new home.  
The judge has already succeeded in org-  
anizing a military company in that  
town.

Adolph Sutro and son, Charles W., of  
San Francisco, arrived in this city yes-  
terday. Mr. Sutro, in speaking of  
Fresno, said that the rapid and substan-  
tial improvement shown on every hand  
were a matter of much surprise. Said  
he: "I am too old to again commence  
speculating in real estate, but were it  
not for that reason I assure you I would  
choose Fresno first of any city outside of  
San Francisco in which to locate and  
make money."

Assesmanlyman E. H. Tucker passed  
through the city yesterday, on his way  
from Sacramento to spend the holiday  
with his family at his home at San Jose.  
The legislature adjourned early Friday  
morning until Monday morning next.  
The state convention, which provides that  
neither branch of the legislature shall  
adjourn later than two days while  
engaged in debate, met a few  
minutes before 1 o'clock A. M., and  
shortly after adjourned.

Morgan, the long-distance foot-racer,  
and one Markey, a Spaniard, will run  
a heat race of 200 yards, two heat in  
three, for \$50, on Sunday next at 1  
o'clock. The people of Fresno have  
lost all interest in foot racing on ac-  
count of the crooked work done at  
every race. Morgan has been accused,  
very probably unjustly, of being a party  
to jobs put up at various times, and  
hence, while he is a runner, he does  
not command the confidence of the  
public. Markey is a stranger.

From the Daily of Saturday.

**ANOTHER MURDER.**

Herman Meyers Shoots and Fatally  
Wounds an 11-Year-Old Boy.

About a year ago Herman Meyers  
came to this city from Indiana, and at  
once secured employment as man-of-all-  
work around Dr. W. J. Prather's place  
in Prather's addition to the city, on the  
south side. For some time past the  
family has been annoyed by small boys  
robbing the hens' nests in the barn,  
until at times they have been compelled  
to purchase eggs, although having a  
large number of hens.

Meyers was instructed to catch the boys and if possi-  
ble to teach them the art of robbing the nests.

Meyers owned an old-fashioned  
long-barreled navy revolver, of the  
type, powder and ball pattern, instead  
of cartridges, and some days ago he  
loaded this revolver with the finest shot  
made, the shot being but little larger  
than a mustard seed, for the purpose  
of killing juncos. Yesterday  
he says, Meyers armed himself  
with this weapon and selected citizens  
in Fresno county who, appreciating what  
such a race as the one proposed would  
do for Fresno, will make up the re-  
quired \$10,000.

**THE HOLIDAY.**

How it Was Enjoyed—The Races  
and the Drill.

The weather yesterday was simply de-  
lightful, the temperature being just a  
little above freezing.

At noon the races were

on the track.

The horses were exceptionally fine, and  
there was no underhanding work  
of any kind.

The first heat of the

race was won by

the 12-year-old

boy.

The second heat was won by

the 14-year-old

boy.

The third heat was won by

the 16-year-old

boy.

The fourth heat was won by

the 18-year-old

boy.

The fifth heat was won by

the 20-year-old

boy.

The sixth heat was won by

the 22-year-old

boy.

The seventh heat was won by

the 24-year-old

boy.

The eighth heat was won by

the 26-year-old

boy.

The ninth heat was won by

the 28-year-old

boy.

The tenth heat was won by

the 30-year-old

boy.

The eleventh heat was won by

the 32-year-old

boy.

The twelfth heat was won by

the 34-year-old

boy.

The thirteenth heat was won by

the 36-year-old

boy.

The fourteenth heat was won by

the 38-year-old

boy.

The fifteenth heat was won by

the 40-year-old

boy.

The sixteenth heat was won by

the 42-year-old

boy.

The seventeenth heat was won by

the 44-year-old

boy.

The eighteenth heat was won by

the 46-year-old

boy.

The nineteenth heat was won by

the 48-year-old

boy.

The twentieth heat was won by

the 50-year-old

boy.

The twenty-first heat was won by

the 52-year-old

boy.

The twenty-second heat was won by

the 54-year-old

boy.

The twenty-third heat was won by

the 56-year-old

boy.

The twenty-fourth heat was won by

the 58-year-old

boy.

The twenty-fifth heat was won by

the 60-year-old

boy.

The twenty-sixth heat was won by

the 62-year-old

boy.

The twenty-seventh heat was won by

the 64-year-old

boy.

The twenty-eighth heat was won by

the 66-year-old

boy.

The twenty-ninth heat was won by

the 68-year-old

boy.

The thirtieth heat was won by

the 70-year-old

boy.

The thirty-first heat was won by

the 72-year-old

boy.

The thirty-second heat was won by

the 74-year-old



